

## Claims

### 1. Masking strip comprised of:

- a) a heat-resistant adhesive tape (1) with a paper support (2) and a self-adhesive composition (3),
- b) a masking paper (5) duplexed onto the marginal area (4) of the self-adhesive composition (3) and having good paint adhesion and absorbency, as well as
- c) a masking film (6) duplexed onto precisely the same marginal area (4) of the self-adhesive composition (3),
- d) the masking film (6) completely covering the masking paper (5) on the side on which the self-adhesive composition (3) of the adhesive tape (1) is situated, and thus lying behind the masking paper (5) in the adhered state.

Sub 2. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that the adhesive tape (1) is a heat-resistant adhesive tape for the automobile painter, a so-called "masking tape," with a heat resistance of especially a maximum 130°C (1 hour).

- 3. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that the adhesive tape (1) is 15 - 75 mm wide, especially 19 - 30 mm wide.
- 4. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that the paper support (2) is creped, stretchable and flexible and has good paint adhesion, and the entire adhesive tape (1) has a

thickness of 100 - 250  $\mu\text{m}$ , especially 130 - 200  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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5. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that the masking paper (5) is an unbleached kraft paper of 30 - 40  $\text{g/m}^2$  and a width of especially 15 - 50 cm, very especially 20 - 40 cm.
6. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that the masking film (6) is a film 7 - 40, especially 8 - 20  $\mu\text{m}$  thick, especially of polyolefin, especially polyethylene, and especially corona pretreated, whose width amounts especially to 0.5 - 2 m.
7. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that the masking film (6) is folded extensibly, especially according to the dimensions of the masking paper (5) and is folded against the latter accordion-wise.
8. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that the marginal area (4) of the self-adhesive composition (3) to which the masking paper (5) adheres, is 1 - 5, especially 2 - 4 mm wide.
9. Masking strip according to claim 1, characterized in that it is wound into a roll, the masking film (6) being folded and the length of the roll corresponding approximately to the width of the masking paper (5) plus the width of the adhesive tape (1).

10. Use of a masking strip according to any one of claims 1 - 9 for masking parts that are not to be painted, especially in automobile painting.

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